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Background

- 1993 National Organizations
- 2001 National Networks
 - 5-year cooperative agreement
 - 8 Networks established
- 2006 National Networks
 - 2-year cooperative agreement
 - 6 Networks established



Characteristics

- National presence
- Commitment to working effectively with specific populations that have high tobacco use rates
- Capable of providing organizational leadership and promoting tobacco use prevention
- Provide technical assistance to expand the science and practice of tobacco control



Requirements

- Maintain/strengthen Network
- Collaborate with States working on culturally competent interventions
- Develop internal/external capacity and infrastructure
- Identify promising practices
- Identify gaps in methodology and resources
- Create expertise in implementing interventions for specific populations



- National African American Tobacco Education Network
- National Network for Tobacco Prevention and Poverty
- National Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organization
- Northwest Portland Indian Health Board
- Fenway Community Health Institute (GLBT)



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Downstream

- Maintain Key Stakeholder Organizations (AII)
- Partnering with State Disparities effort (AII)
- Advocacy Training (Latino and Asian American)



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Midstream

- Faith-based Toolkits (African American)
- Developed Stages of Community Readiness Model (Asian/Pacific Islander)
- Targeted Media Campaign (Hispanic/Latino)
- National Quit Line Assessment (African American)
- Salvation Army Intake Protocol for Substance Abuse Centers (Low SES)
- Cherokee Nation and Muskogee Creek implemented in tribal health care facilities and schools (AI/AN)

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Upstream

- Smoke Free Prison Legislation (Low SES)
- Homeless Shelter Smoke Free Policy (Low SES)
- Data Collection Model (Fenway)
- Navajo Nation Proclamation (AI/AN)



Next Steps

- Evaluation
- New Cooperative Agreement





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